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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting With [REDACTED]

REFERENCE : Memo for C/ISD fr DD/P dtd 6 Jul 72, subj:  
Overseas Posture of the Clandestine Service  
Over the Next Ten Years

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1. On 25 July [REDACTED] came to see me on the subject matter of the referenced memorandum. [REDACTED] indicated that this paper had been prepared by the DD/P and that it was intended that it be implemented with as much imagination and new thinking as possible.

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2. [REDACTED] as we already knew, had already been in touch with D/CO. He believes that the present and prospective technical capabilities of O/C provide much hope for accomplishing the type of thing which the DD/P apparently has in mind. [REDACTED] suggested one example which he hoped would be a successful forerunner and salesman - reports from stations in Africa communicated that there are no Reports Officers assigned to AF field stations and that he hopes through a combination of the electrical transmission system and ISD capabilities here formatted reports can be machine produced without requiring separate and time/personnel consuming typing. (At this point I told him that any expanded load on the O/C system to accomplish this or other ideas would be firmly resisted by us since O/C has been required to reduce its personnel so drastically without any reduction in workload.)

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[REDACTED] indicated his belief that contact with other Support elements would not be required at this time although he anticipates some need to get with them in the future. I suggested that it might be a good idea

*Handled at DD/S staff mtg.  
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to have him come to one of our Tuesday meetings to tell the Support Office Heads what this proposal is all about. He readily agreed to do this if we so desire. He did ask if a separate briefing could be arranged for him on SIPS systems even though he acknowledged he could talk with CS officers who were already read-in. I agreed that we could set this up and that I would have [ ] contact him to set a mutually convenient time. [ ] has been so advised.)

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Deputy Director  
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